

PLEAD FOR PARKS FOR GEORGETOWN

Suggestion to Convert An-
alostan Island Into
Playground.

PLAN OF REGATTA CLUB

Another Pleader Would Utilize R
Street Tract.

Declaring that Georgetown and the entire West End have for years been discriminated against in the matter of parks, John Hadley Doyle, representing the Potomac River Regatta Association, has addressed an interesting communication to the District Commissioners, urging that Analoostan Island be converted into a public park and recreation ground where a bathing beach may be constructed and accommodations for boat houses arranged. Mr. Doyle points out that the natural position of the island would make it an ideal harbor for aquatic sports, many local oarsmen being without a suitable location for housing their boats except along the river at Georgetown.

"The people of Georgetown," says Mr. Doyle, "have long clamored for a park wherein they may get the benefits of pure air and recreation, but at present this is denied them. It is certainly a needed adjunct to the western portion of our city, and hence I desire to recall an utterance by Mr. Macfarland, as expressed to me in a letter of September, 1902. He voiced sentiments in favor of aquatics on the Potomac river and said he hoped to see the day when Analoostan Island would be the home of all our clubs, and would surpass the famed Belle Isle of Detroit."

Another Suggestion.

Another pleader for a park in Georgetown urges the purchase of a tract of thirteen and one-half acres of land on R street northwest, near the new Massachusetts avenue bridge, to be converted into a public park. The site is known as the old "Montrose Tract" or "The Boyce Place," and is of great historic interest for all Georgetown residents.

"The people of Georgetown," this petitioner states, "feel their great need of a park, as there is none nearer than Dupont Circle. They also feel that they are entitled to one just as much as the people of any other section of Washington are."

The two communications are among many that have recently come to the attention of the Commissioners.

FATHER AND SON HELD IN ALEXANDRIA COURT

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 8.

The grand jury this afternoon brought in five indictments against John Robinson and his son, J. Harvey Robinson, on the charge of stealing goods from the Southern Railway Company. Three of these indictments were for grand larceny, while the other two were for petit larceny. The Robinsons appeared in court and their case was set for trial on the first day of the January term.

Harvey Robinson was released in \$2,000 bail. The eldest Robinson will probably give bond Monday.

Fund for Alexandria Schools.

The State apportionment of the public school funds has been made public. Alexandria will receive this year \$6,344.37 from this source. This is an increase over last year of \$11.24.

Electricity by Next Saturday.

The Alexandria Electric Works, whose plant is now being installed in their building at the foot of Wolfe street, announce that they expect to be able to furnish electricity to the stores of Alexandria by Saturday next.

Daughters of America Election.

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. S. Ticer, counselor; Mrs. Annie Davis, assistant counselor; Mrs. Annie Shinn, vice-counselor; Miss Mattie Turner, assistant vice-counselor; Spencer Forrest, recording secretary; Mrs. Amy C. Weech, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary T. Ford, treasurer; Miss Virginia Sheppard, junior sentinel; Miss Nora Perry, outside sentinel; Nelson Cradlin, trustee for eighteen months.

STORER TAKES VENGEANCE FOR SUMMARY DISMISSAL

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the affair only if Mr. Longworth can beat the Foraker influence in the Senate committee, which has, however, not yet taken up the matter for consideration.

May Give Out All Letters.

It seems now that the President will be obliged to give out the text of all the letters which passed between him and Mrs. Storer and especially those which would illuminate the question, "Did or did he not intimate to Mrs. Storer that the elevation of Archbishop Ireland to the cardinalate would be agreeable to the White House."

The Storer document has been in the hands of Senators of the Foreign Relations Committee for some days. None of them has been willing to discuss it since the publication. Senator Cullom absolutely declined to say a word about it. The same attitude was taken by Senators Lodge and Spencer.

That there will be sensational discussion of the affair in the Senate, and probably in the House is generally accepted.

Senate Action Expected.

Senator Morgan, chief critic of the President, is heard by the Democratic side of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Bacon of Georgia, who is not only one of the ablest lawyers of the Senate, but an expert in foreign relations, and a vigorous critic of what he considers the ultra-constitutional methods of the President, is second. It is impossible as yet to get more than expressions of wonderment and amazement from public men, that the Administration should have been caught in such an embarrassing plight.

A resolution will probably be presented in the Senate early in the week asking that all the documents in the matter be transmitted to that body.

NEW MEANS OF COMBATING DEADLY FUMES AND SMOKE

Firemen Equipped With
Helmets Not Unlike
Those of Divers.

CARRIES AIR RECEPTACLE

Wearer Can Work an Hour in Smoke-
Filled Room Without
Discomfort.

Fire Chief Belt will
ask District Commis-
sioners to purchase at
least six fume-resist-
ing helmets.

Deadly fumes arising from acids and foul odors in fire-ridden buildings, will hereafter strike no terror to the hearts of the District's firefighters, nor will



Rear View of Helmet, Showing Air Chamber and Pressure Gauge.

they in the future hesitate to rush into a zone of fire because of the presence of dense smoke.

Fire Chief William Belt, the veteran of thirty-two years of service, after diligently searching for several years, thinks he has discovered a contrivance that will render these two elements, acid fumes and smoke, admittedly always fraught with danger to the firefighter, into a condition as harmless as the fresh air.

If the Chief's claims for the fume-resisting qualities of this unique invention are in any way borne out, those who have seen agree that the District firemen have found a boon.

To the casual observer the "firefighter's friend" looks not unlike a diver's headgear, though it is made of leather, instead of rubber and has no air tubes attached. As Chief Belt explains its uses, the principle is to be placed over the head of any fireman before he enters a burning building and he may then live in any smoke-filled atmosphere for an hour without feeling any discomfort. This is made possible by the air contained in a small circular tube attached to the rear of the helmet, into which fresh air is pumped by an ordinary bicycle pump.

The helmet is made of heavy re-enforced leather, lined with sheep's wool, and arranged so as to completely cover



Front View of Helmet, Showing Dis-
tress Signal.

SURPLUS RESERVES HEAVILY DEPLETED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The surplus reserves of the associated banks were shown by today's statement to have been very seriously depleted. Last Saturday the legal surplus stood at \$1,447,125. Today it fell below the line to the extent of \$6,702,175, a larger deficit by more than \$10,000, than was shown on September 8. The loss of cash was greater than the estimates, reaching the great total of \$12,355,990, while loans were down only \$3,882,500.

The action of the stock market showed that the financial community was not disturbed by the exhibit. For a moment prices wavered, but they soon stiffened again, reaching in some cases the "high of the day" after the statement appeared. It was confidently believed that Secretary Shaw would accept the showing as proof of the need of relief from the Treasury.

The deficit reported today is the largest since August 3, 1893, when the reserve was impaired to the amount of \$6,757,060. Two weeks prior to that date, however, August 12, 1892, occurred the greatest deficit in the history of the associated banks, amounting to \$16,500,000.

TWO MORE KILLED: SOUTHERN'S WRECK DUE TO BLUNDERS

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the Neapolis side, he started back toward his train, met the head brakeman and instructed the head brakeman to tell the engineer to whistle out the flag, which was done. The rules require that the block operator, which in this case was Skinnell, must personally know that the preceding train is clear of the block before giving the clear block to a following train. This evidently was not done. The rules also require the flagman to proceed back immediately and protect the rear of his train with a red lantern, torpedoes and fuses, and the latter was evidently not done, as the flagman was injured in the crash of the train he was instructed to protect.

Operator Skinnell made a statement tonight, declaring innocence of any responsibility as to the disaster.

PARKER AND PARTY SEE COPPER MINES

Washington Capitalist Chap-
erones 16,000-Mile
Jaunt.

MEXICO GREETES VISITORS

Utah, Nevada, and Lower California
Included in
Tour.

Col. Myron M. Parker and a party of Greene Copper Company officials have just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast and the City of Mexico. The party, comprising Colonel Parker, Col. W. C. Greene, M. L. Sperry, vice president of the company; John T. Morrow, Arthur Baldwin, and E. L. Rice left New York October 22 in a private car for Butte, Mont., where they inspected the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company. From there they traveled through Utah, Nevada, and Southern California to Cananea, Mexico, where the mines of the Greene Company are located, and thence to the City of Mexico.

Had Royal Good Time.

Colonel Parker is thoroughly enthusiastic over the trip, and stated that altogether the party had traveled over 16,000 miles, with perfect weather, and had a royal good time.

On arriving at the City of Mexico they were entertained at a banquet given by the leading financiers, and on the following day were received by President Diaz, who extended a very cordial greeting to Colonel Greene, thanking him heartily for the active part he had taken in the suppression of the revolution at the mines last spring, and assuring him of his friendship.

Vice President Host.

The next day they visited famed Chapultepec, and were entertained at luncheon by Vice President Romon Carrol, of the Republic of Mexico.

Next the party drove over the Sierra Madre mountains in wagons to the Greene gold-silver properties. This road, built by Colonel Greene, winds around a mountain peak at an altitude of over 8,000 feet, much of the road being cut out of the solid rock. The descent from these mountains to the town of Ocampo is almost six thousand feet perpendicular, the road being cut in the shape of switchbacks in the face of the solid rock with many turns.

Thrilling Adventure.

Colonel Parker relates with much fervor how, as the party were going down in a four-mule team, one of the animals became frightened at something lying in the road and dragged the wagon so that one of the rear wheels got off the road and was suspended over a chasm at least 4,000 feet deep. As the experienced driver, with careless indifference, pulled the wagon safely into the road again there was a sign of relief.

Will Duplicate Plant.

At Cananea they found everything quiet and orderly, and that the discovery of new ore bodies had been sufficient to justify the company in duplicating its plant. It is likely that a recommendation will be made to the board of directors to that effect.

Colonel Parker was interested by the magnificent forests of heavy timber pine and says that in driving a hundred miles over the mountains they were continually surrounded by dense forests of majestic trees that were unequalled by anything in the eastern part of the United States.

BEGGING THE QUESTION.

"Now, my friends," said the orator, taking a bundle of clippings from his pocket, "let us proceed to analyze the cause of the country's wonderful prosperity."

At this point pandemonium broke loose. It was an audience of calamity howlers, and they thought he was in earnest.—Chicago Tribune.

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BARRETT TO HEAD REPUBLICS BUREAU

Will Be Elected to Succeed
Williams C. Fox in
Few Days.

John Barrett, American minister to Colombia, has been recommended by the committee appointed to select a new director of the Bureau of American Republics, to succeed Williams C. Fox, whose term of office will shortly expire.

Mr. Barrett will be formally elected to the office by the membership of the bureau at its next meeting, in a few days. The decision of the committee of South American representatives, which was announced officially yesterday, means a notable stroke in diplomacy on the part of the State Department, which some time ago recommended Mr. Barrett for appointment to the important office, which is to become all the more important in the near future, as the plan of reorganization and extension of the scope of the bureau is carried out.

Mr. Fox, who has held the office a number of years, being an American, the recommendation was opposed by the Latin-American diplomats, who were anxious that the office of director should go to a Central American or South American.

POISON IN DRINK OF LAND SLEUTH

Wyoming Official Says His
Zeal Nearly Cost Him
His Life.

Sensations continue to pile up, in the matter of the Government's investigation of the land frauds in Union Pacific territory. The latest concerns an alleged attempt to poison M. A. Myndorff, the special agent of the General Land Office, who gave important testimony in the recent hearings at Salt Lake.

Myndorff investigated the charges of crookedness in the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad and the Union Pacific Coal Company.

Myndorff went on the stand a few days ago before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Salt Lake and told of his efforts to get the land authorities to take cognizance of the frauds in Wyoming. He declared that Senator Warren of Wyoming had tried to convince him that it was not necessary to press the investigation.

Repeating, Senator Warren said he had had unimportant relations with Myndorff, and told him to do his work according to the law. Incidentally, the Senator observed that afterward he had heard of an attempt of Myndorff to commit suicide.

Myndorff, according to his own narrative, did not try to commit suicide, but was the victim of an effort to poison him.

The story is that Myndorff was taking a drink in a saloon, when poison was dropped into his drink. He drank it, and it nearly caused his death. The details of the story are wanting, but it is expected to be further developed in the later investigations of the frauds in that section.

AN INSULT.

"Yes," said Senator Smith, "they offered me a bribe. I was highly indignant."

"How much did they offer you?" inquired Senator Klutch with interest.

"Why, the saltery wretches! No wonder you were indignant."—Pittsburg Post.

CRIME IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg Managing Editor—Where's the society reporter.

City Editor—Covering the police court.

New York American.

T. ROOSEVELT PELL SUED BY WOMAN

Alma Robert Alleges Presi-
dent's Namesake Prom-
ised Marriage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt Pell, wealthy real estate man, tennis champion and a member of a Knickerbocker family as old as that of his namesake, the President, has been sued for breach of promise. Three years ago his marriage to Alice Florence Cramp, heiress to the millions of the famous shipbuilding family, was a social event of Philadelphia.

Miss Alma Robert, whose debut as a vocalist was made under distinguished society patronage at a Waldorf-Astoria musicale a few years ago, asks \$25,000 damages from Mr. Pell and alleges that he won her heart and promised to marry her while posing as a single man.

The action was filed in the supreme court today, Julius Michael representing the fair plaintiff, and Mr. Pell's attorneys for some months have been in the hands of Finck, Emree & Cobb. Both parties to the suit are said to be out of the city and the lawyers refuse to discuss the case, beyond admitting that it was ready to take its place on the calendar.

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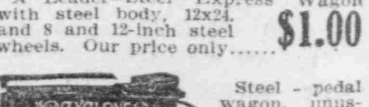
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